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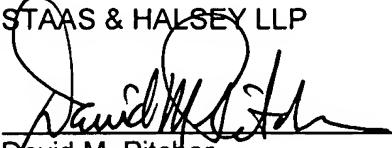
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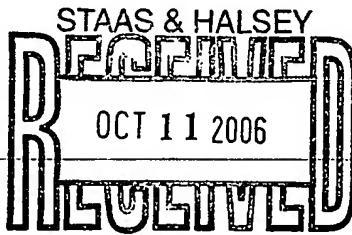
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**Title**

Packaging bag with steam venting function and package using the packaging bag

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and the application for United States Letters Patent therefor filed on January 19, 2006, Application No. 10/565,272 (Attorney's Docket No. 0002.1010), and such patents as may issue thereon, and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof and continuations-in-part.

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